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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on 12-12-2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment to the claims is not in strict compliance with the revised 37 CFR 1.121 as required as of the effective date of July 30, 2003 (see attached). Specifically, claim 52 has been amended but is listed as being an original claim. Moreover, Applicant states that claim 52 is both pending and canceled in his remarks. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Zeman whose telephone number is (571) 272-0866. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Thursday, 7am -5:30 p.m..

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